

## SOLUBILITY REVIEW QUESTIONS

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### Solubility Problem Set 1

1. What is the solubility of calcium sulphate in M, g/L, and g/100 mL?
2. What is the solubility of silver chromate? In a saturated solution of silver chromate, what is the concentration of each ion?
3. What is the solubility of silver chromate in a solution that is 0.24 M in silver nitrate?
4. What is the maximum concentration of chromate ion that is allowed before silver chromate will precipitate if the silver ion concentration is  $7.8 \times 10^{-4}$  M?
5. How many lead(II) and iodate ions are present in 3.8 L of a saturated solution of lead(II) iodate?
6. Will a precipitate form if 34 mL of  $8.8 \times 10^{-3}$  M lead(II) nitrate are mixed with 79 mL of  $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$  M sodium iodate?
7. How many precipitates will form if 25 mL of  $7.5 \times 10^{-2}$  M magnesium sulphate is mixed with 0.044 L of  $3.8 \times 10^{-2}$  M strontium hydroxide?
8. How many grams of magnesium carbonate are dissolved in 2.3 L of a saturated solution?
9. Devise a method to separate the following ions from a mixture and provide a net ionic equation for each step:  
a)  $\text{Ag}^+$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$     b)  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ , and  $\text{Br}^-$
10. Describe the changes to rate(dissolving), rate(crystallizing), solubility ("s"), and  $K_{sp}$  when additional compound is added to an already saturated solution of the compound.

### Answers to Solubility Problem Set 2 (for questions on the other side):

1.  $3.7 \times 10^{-19}$     2.  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = [\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = 8.4 \times 10^{-3}$  M
3.  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$  M,  $[\text{F}^-] = 4.6 \times 10^{-4}$
4.  $8.5 \times 10^{-15}$  g/L
5.  $K_{TIP} = 5.8 \times 10^{-7} \therefore$  ppt forms
6.  $K_{TIP} = 9.4 \times 10^{-7} \therefore$  ppt forms
7. a)  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$     b)  $3.7 \times 10^{-9}$
8.  $K_{sp}$  (at temperature X °C) =  $1.1 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $\therefore$  X °C > 25 °C
9.  $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M (pure water),  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  M (0.10 M  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ )
10. a)  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$     b)  $[\text{Sr}^{2+}] = 6.6 \times 10^{-3}$  M
11.  $5.0 \times 10^1$  mL    12. 0.0162 M

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### Solubility Problem Set 2

- In a saturated solution of FeS, the  $[\text{Fe}^{2+}]$  and the  $[\text{S}^{2-}]$  are both  $6.08 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$ . Calculate the value of  $K_{sp}$ .
- Find  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$  and  $[\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$  in a saturated solution of  $\text{CaSO}_4$ .
- Find  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$  and  $[\text{F}^-]$  in a saturated solution of  $\text{CaF}_2$ .  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{CaF}_2$  is  $4.9 \times 10^{-11}$ .
- Find the solubility of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  in water in g/L.  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{-49}$ .
- Will a precipitate form if 10.0 mL of 0.010 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is mixed with 25.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ?
- Will a precipitate form if 5.0 mL of 0.0040 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is added to 15.0 mL of a solution containing 1.5 mg of bromide ions? (How does the mass of Br compare to  $\text{Br}^-$ ?)
- Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  for each of the salts whose solubility is:  
a)  $\text{CaSO}_4$ :  $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$     b)  $\text{SrF}_2$ : 12.2 mg/100 mL.
- Can the temperature of 2.5 L of a saturated  $\text{AgCl}$  solution containing 38 mg of dissociated  $\text{AgCl}$  be  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ? If the dissociation of the solid phase to the aqueous phase is endothermic, how does the temperature of this saturated solution compare to one at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ?
- Compare the molar solubility of  $\text{PbI}_2$  in pure water and in 0.10 M  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ .
- A 1.0 L solution contains 0.010 M  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions and 0.010 M  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$  ions.  
a) Which ion precipitates first when  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  is added to the mixture? Assume no change in volume.  
b) What is the concentration of the ion that is precipitated first when the second ion begins to precipitate?
- Barium nitrate reacts with potassium sulphate solution and forms insoluble barium sulphate. What volume of 0.40 M  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution is required to precipitate the sulphate ions in 25.00 mL of 0.80 M  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?
- A 225 mL sample of tap water containing the chloride ion requires 36.42 mL of 0.100 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  to titrate. What is the chloride concentration in the tap water?

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- $8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ , 1.1 g/L, 0.11 g/100 mL
- $s = 6.5 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $[\text{Ag}^+] = 1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] = 6.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$
- $1.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}$     4.  $1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$     5.  $1.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ Pb}^{2+}$  ions,  $2.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ IO}_3^-$  ions
- $K_{TIP} = 1.3 \times 10^{-8} > K_{sp}$ , therefore a ppt will form
- $K_{TIP}(\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2) = 6.4 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $K_{TIP}(\text{SrSO}_4) = 6.6 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\therefore$  two ppt's form
- 0.51 g
- a)
  - add  $\text{NaCl}$ :  $\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{AgCl}_{(s)}$  (filter)
  - add  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ :  $\text{Sr}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{SrSO}_4_{(s)}$  (filter)
  - add  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$ :  $3 \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2 \text{PO}_4^{3-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2_{(s)}$  (filter)b)
  - add  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ :  $\text{Mg}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_3^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{MgSO}_3_{(s)}$  (filter)
  - add  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ :  $\text{Ba}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4_{(s)}$  (filter)
  - add  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ :  $\text{Pb}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2 \text{Br}^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{PbBr}_2_{(s)}$  (filter)
- rate(dissolution) = increase, rate(crystallization) = increase,  $s$  = no change,  $K_{sp}$  = no change

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1. The equation for silver chromate dissolving in water is



What is the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  expression?

- a)  $[\text{Ag}^+]^2[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$   
b)  $[\text{Ag}^+][\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]^2$   
c)  $[2 \text{Ag}^+][\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$   
d)  $[\text{Ag}^+]^2[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] / [\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4]$
2. What is the solubility of silver chloride, AgCl, in water, given  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{AgCl}) = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$  ?  
a)  $3.24 \times 10^{-20}$  M  
b)  $1.80 \times 10^{-10}$  M  
c)  $1.34 \times 10^{-5}$  M  
d)  $1.9 \times 10^{-3}$  M
3. What is the solubility of lead II iodide ( $\text{PbI}_2$ ) in water, given  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{PbI}_2) = 7.10 \times 10^{-9}$  ?  
a)  $7.10 \times 10^{-9}$  M  
b)  $8.44 \times 10^{-5}$  M  
c)  $1.92 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
d)  $1.21 \times 10^{-3}$  M
4. 10.0 mL of  $1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  and 30.0 mL of  $2.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $\text{NaCl}$  are mixed.  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{AgCl}) = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ . Which one of the following occurs?  
a) Ion product is  $3.75 \times 10^{-10}$  and precipitate forms.  
b) Ion product is  $3.75 \times 10^{-10}$  and precipitate does not form.  
c) Ion product is  $2.00 \times 10^{-9}$  and precipitate forms.  
d) Ion product is  $2.00 \times 10^{-9}$  and precipitate does not form.
5. What is the highest concentration of magnesium ion possible at equilibrium in a solution containing  $2.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M oxalate ions ( $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ ) given that  $K_{\text{sp}}(\text{MgC}_2\text{O}_4) = 8.6 \times 10^{-5}$  ?  
a)  $4.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
b)  $5.16 \times 10^{-2}$  M  
c)  $1.04 \times 10^{-1}$  M  
d)  $2.33 \times 10^{-2}$  M
6. What is the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{Sr}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  in a saturated aqueous solution of  $\text{SrSO}_4$  ? ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{SrSO}_4 = 2.8 \times 10^{-7}$  )  
a)  $1.4 \times 10^{-7}$  M  
b)  $2.8 \times 10^{-7}$  M  
c)  $5.3 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
d)  $5.3 \times 10^{-3}$  M

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7.  $\text{PbCl}_2(\text{s})$  is precipitated from a solution containing  $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq})$ . Which one of the following relationships describes the concentrations of the ions remaining in the solution?
- $[\text{Pb}^{2+}]^2[\text{Cl}^{-}] = K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{PbCl}_2(\text{s})$
  - $[\text{Pb}^{2+}]^2[\text{Cl}^{-}]^2 = K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{PbCl}_2(\text{s})$
  - $[\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{Cl}^{-}] = K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{PbCl}_2(\text{s})$
  - $[\text{Pb}^{2+}][\text{Cl}^{-}]^2 = K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{PbCl}_2(\text{s})$
8. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about the result of mixing equal volumes of 0.020 M  $\text{CaCl}_2$  and 0.00040 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ? ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{CaSO}_4(\text{s}) = 2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ )
- The trial product is smaller than the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  and a precipitate will form.
  - The trial product is larger than the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  and a precipitate will form.
  - The trial product is smaller than the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  and a precipitate will not form.
  - The trial product is larger than the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  and a precipitate will not form.
9. The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for the salt  $\text{MA}_2$  is  $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$ . What is the  $[\text{M}^{2+}]$  in a saturated solution formed by dissolving  $\text{MA}_2(\text{s})$  in water?
- $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M
  - $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M
  - $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M
  - $1.6 \times 10^{-2}$  M
10. Silver acetate,  $\text{AgCH}_3\text{COO}(\text{s})$ , crystals are in equilibrium with a saturated solution. Which of the following would cause more  $\text{AgCH}_3\text{COO}(\text{s})$  to dissolve?
- The addition of a few crystals of silver nitrate.
  - The addition of a few drops of concentrated nitric acid.
  - The addition of a few crystals of sodium acetate.
  - The evaporation of some water from the solution with no temperature change.
11. 1.0 L of a saturated solution of thallium bromide ( $\text{TlBr}$ ) was evaporated to dryness to produce 0.56 g of  $\text{TlBr}(\text{s})$ . What is the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of thallium bromide? (molar mass of  $\text{TlBr} = 284$  g / mol)
- $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$
  - $3.9 \times 10^{-6}$
  - $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
  - $4.4 \times 10^{-2}$
12. A solution contains  $\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ , and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ . Which of the following negative ions would cause a precipitate with only one of those metals?
- $\text{I}^{-}(\text{aq})$
  - $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
  - $\text{NO}_3^{-}(\text{aq})$
  - $\text{PO}_4^{3-}(\text{aq})$

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13. The  $K_{sp}$  for PbS is  $3.4 \times 10^{-28}$ . What is the  $[S^{2-}]$  in a saturated solution of PbS?
- $4.4 \times 10^{-10}$  M
  - $5.9 \times 10^{-13}$  M
  - $1.8 \times 10^{-14}$  M
  - $1.7 \times 10^{-28}$  M
14. Phosphate ions,  $PO_4^{3-}$ , form a compound of low solubility with
- $NH_4^+$
  - $K^+$
  - $H^+$
  - $Ca^{2+}$
15. Some solid  $NaCH_3COO$  is added to a saturated  $AgCH_3COO$  solution in contact with  $AgCH_3COO$  crystals. Which of the following occurs?
- The  $NaCH_3COO$  solid does not dissolve.
  - More  $AgCH_3COO$  dissolves.
  - $AgCH_3COO$  precipitates.
  - There is no change in the amount of dissolved  $AgCH_3COO$ .
16. The process by which ions are surrounded by water molecules is called
- hydration.
  - ionization.
  - hydrolysis.
  - dissociation.
17. Which is the most soluble of the silver salts listed below?
- $AgBr$        $K_{sp} = 5.0 \times 10^{-13}$
  - $AgBrO_3$      $K_{sp} = 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$
  - $AgCl$          $K_{sp} = 1.7 \times 10^{-10}$
  - $AgIO_3$        $K_{sp} = 4.0 \times 10^{-8}$
18. When crystals of ammonium chloride are added to water, the crystals dissolve readily and the temperature decreases. The dissolving of ammonium chloride in water is therefore
- endothermic and spontaneous.
  - exothermic and spontaneous.
  - endothermic but not spontaneous.
  - exothermic but not spontaneous.
19. Which of the following anions in a concentrated solution will form a precipitate with  $0.10$  M  $Pb^{2+}$  but will not form a precipitate with  $0.10$  M  $Ba^{2+}$ ?
- $CO_3^{2-}$
  - $SO_4^{2-}$
  - $PO_4^{3-}$
  - $Cl^-$

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20.  $K_{sp}$  for  $PbCO_3$  is  $3.2 \times 10^{-14}$ . What is the solubility of  $PbCO_3$  in moles per litre?  
a)  $1.6 \times 10^{-14}$   
b)  $1.8 \times 10^{-7}$   
c)  $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$   
d)  $1.0 \times 10^{-27}$
21. A solution of  $SrCl_2$  is added to a solution of  $CuSO_4$  and a precipitate forms. According to the solubility table, the precipitate is probably  
a)  $SrSO_4$   
b)  $CuCl$   
c)  $CuCl_2$   
d) Both  $SrSO_4$  and  $CuCl$ .
22. 20.0 mL of 0.012 M  $AgNO_3$  is added to 20.0 mL of 0.018 M  $NaBrO_3$ . The  $K_{sp}$  for  $AgBrO_3$  is  $5.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . Which of the following statements is correct?  
a) The trial ion product is  $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$  and a precipitate will form.  
b) The trial ion product is  $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$  and a precipitate will not form.  
c) The trial ion product is  $5.4 \times 10^{-5}$  and a precipitate will form.  
d) The trial ion product is  $5.4 \times 10^{-5}$  and a precipitate will not form.
23. According to the table of solubilities, what will happen when 0.1 M solutions of  $Ba(OH)_2$  and  $Fe_2(SO_4)_3$  are mixed.  
a) No precipitates will form.  
b) Only  $BaSO_4$  will precipitate.  
c) Only  $Fe(OH)_3$  will precipitate.  
d) Both  $BaSO_4$  and  $Fe(OH)_3$  will precipitate.
24. The equation for the dissolving of  $Ag_2SO_4$  in water is  
$$Ag_2SO_{4(s)} \leftrightarrow 2 Ag^+_{(aq)} + SO_4^{2-}_{(aq)}$$
  
If  $Ag_2SO_{4(s)}$  is in equilibrium with a saturated solution, which of the following will result in more  $Ag_2SO_{4(s)}$  dissolving?  
a) Add  $H_2SO_4$  solution.  
b) Add  $AgNO_3$ .  
c) Add more  $Ag_2SO_{4(s)}$ .  
d) Add  $Cl^-$  which precipitates  $AgCl$ .
25. The solubility of copper I bromide,  $CuBr$  is  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  mol / L. What is the value of  $K_{sp}$  for  $CuBr$ ?  
a)  $3.2 \times 10^{-11}$  M  
b)  $4.0 \times 10^{-8}$  M  
c)  $1.4 \times 10^{-2}$  M  
d)  $2.9 \times 10^{-2}$  M

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26. What is the maximum  $[\text{Mg}^{2+}]$  that can exist in a solution of  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M NaOH without precipitating  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ ? ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ )
- $1.2 \times 10^{-8}$  M
  - $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  M
  - $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$  M
  - $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M
27. Which one of the following statements is TRUE about what occurs when 30.0 mL of  $8.00 \times 10^{-8}$  M  $\text{CaNO}_3$  is mixed with 10.0 mL of  $3.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M NaF? ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{CaF}_2 = 4.9 \times 10^{-11}$ )
- The trial ion product is  $4.5 \times 10^{-10}$  and a precipitate forms.
  - The trial ion product is  $2.4 \times 10^{-10}$  and a precipitate forms.
  - The trial ion product is  $3.4 \times 10^{-12}$  and a precipitate does not form.
  - The trial ion product is  $4.5 \times 10^{-10}$  and a precipitate does not form.
28. Which one of the following conditions will result in the formation of a precipitate of AgCl when solid NaCl is added to a solution of silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ )?
- The product of the molar concentrations of aqueous  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions is less than the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for AgCl.
  - No precipitate will occur unless the solution becomes saturated with NaCl first.
  - The product of the molar concentrations of aqueous  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions exceeds the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of AgCl.
  - The concentration of aqueous  $\text{Na}^+$  ions is greater than the concentration of the aqueous  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions.
29. The solubility of  $\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2$  in water is the  $1.40 \times 10^{-5}$  M. What is the value of the solubility product constant  $K_{\text{sp}}$ ?
- $2.74 \times 10^{-15}$
  - $1.10 \times 10^{-14}$
  - $1.71 \times 10^{-10}$
  - $1.43 \times 10^{-5}$
30. Which one of the following occurs when equal volumes of 0.20  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and 0.20 M  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  are mixed?
- No precipitate forms.
  - A precipitate of  $\text{KNO}_3$  forms.
  - A precipitate of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  forms.
  - Insufficient information is available to answer the question.
31. Which of these ions could be used to distinguish between  $\text{Na}^+$  ions and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions in solution?
- $\text{H}^+$
  - $\text{Cl}^-$
  - $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
  - $\text{OH}^-$

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32. What is the  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{CaCO}_3$  if 0.0014 grams can dissolve in water to make 100.0 mL of solution?
- $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$
  - $1.4 \times 10^{-5}$
  - $2.0 \times 10^{-8}$
  - $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$
33. What is the relationship between the rate of dissolving and the rate of precipitation in a saturated solution where excess solute is present?
- The rate of dissolving equals the rate of precipitation.
  - The rate of dissolving is less than the rate of precipitation.
  - The rate of dissolving is greater than the rate of precipitation.
  - The rate of dissolving and the rate of precipitation are zero.
34. What is the  $[\text{Ni}^{2+}]$  in a saturated solution of  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  ?
- Less than 0.10 M
  - Greater than 0.10 M but less than 1.0 M
  - Greater than 1.0 M but less than 5.0 M
  - Greater than 5.0 M
35. Which of the following salts has the greatest solubility in water?
- $\text{AgCl}$
  - $\text{BaSO}_4$
  - $\text{MgCO}_3$
  - $\text{NaCH}_3\text{COO}$
36. For the following solubility equilibrium, what is the  $K_{sp}$  expression?
- $$\text{Ag}_2\text{S}_{(s)} \leftrightarrow 2 \text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} + \text{S}^{2-}_{(aq)}$$
- $K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{S}^{2-}]$
  - $K_{sp} = [2\text{Ag}^+][\text{S}^{2-}]$
  - $K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+]^2[\text{S}^{2-}]$
  - $K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{S}^{2-}]^2$
37. A student prepares a saturated solution of lead sulphate by adding an excess of the  $\text{PbSO}_{4(s)}$  to 1.0 L of water. He finds that  $3.4 \times 10^{-2}$  g of  $\text{PbSO}_4$  has dissolved. Based on this data, the  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{PbSO}_4$  is
- $1.1 \times 10^{-4}$
  - $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$
  - $1.3 \times 10^{-8}$
  - $3.4 \times 10^{-2}$
38. What is the maximum number of moles of  $\text{I}^-_{(aq)}$  that may exist in a 1.0 L solution which has a  $[\text{Pb}^{2+}]$  of  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M ? ( $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{PbI}_2 = 1.4 \times 10^{-8}$ )
- $1.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mol
  - $3.5 \times 10^{-5}$  mol
  - $7.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mol
  - $8.4 \times 10^{-3}$  mol



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39. In which of the following solutions is  $\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$  MOST soluble?  
a) 0.1 M  $\text{HNO}_3$   
b) 0.1 M  $\text{NaNO}_3$   
c) 0.1 M  $\text{NaCH}_3\text{COO}$   
d) 0.1 M  $\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$
40.  $\text{BaSO}_4$  has a low solubility in water. The equation for the dissolving of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is  
$$\text{BaSO}_4(\text{s}) + \text{energy} \leftrightarrow \text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$$

Which of the following changes would increase the solubility of  $\text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$  ?

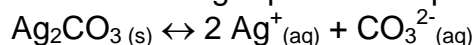
- a) Add  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ .  
b) Add  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ .  
c) Add more water.  
d) Increase the temperature.
41. A solution that will not dissolve additional solute is  
a) insoluble.  
b) saturated.  
c) unsaturated.  
d) unsolvated.
42. When gold (III) chloride,  $\text{AuCl}_3$ , is dissolved in water, analysis would show that  
a)  $[\text{Cl}^-] = [\text{Au}^{3+}]$   
b)  $[\text{Cl}^-] = 3 \times [\text{Au}^{3+}]$   
c)  $[\text{Cl}^-] = [\text{Au}^{3+}]^3$   
d)  $[\text{Cl}^-] = \frac{1}{3} \times [\text{Au}^{3+}]$
43. When equal volumes of 0.20 M solutions of the following solutes are mixed, which combination will produce a precipitate?  
a)  $\text{K}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{NaOH}$   
b)  $\text{BaBr}_2$  and  $\text{NaOH}$   
c)  $\text{MgCl}_2$  and  $\text{NaOH}$   
d)  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{NaOH}$
44. What is the net ionic equation for the precipitation reaction when aqueous solutions of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  and  $\text{AgNO}_3$  are mixed?  
a)  $2 \text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s}) + 2 \text{NaNO}_3(\text{aq})$   
b)  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow 2 \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$   
c)  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s})$   
d)  $2 \text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{CO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{s})$
45. Which of the following salts is LEAST soluble in water?  
a)  $\text{CuS}$   $K_{\text{sp}} = 8.5 \times 10^{-45}$   
b)  $\text{CuCO}_3$   $K_{\text{sp}} = 7.4 \times 10^{-21}$   
c)  $\text{CuBr}$   $K_{\text{sp}} = 5.3 \times 10^{-9}$   
d)  $\text{CuCl}$   $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$

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46. If  $K_{sp}$  of  $PbSO_4$  is  $1.7 \times 10^{-8}$ , what is the solubility of  $PbSO_4$  ?
- $2.9 \times 10^{-16}$
  - $1.3 \times 10^{-8}$
  - $1.7 \times 10^{-8}$
  - $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$
47. Which of the following will form an ionic solution when 0.1 mol dissolve in 1.0 L of water?
- $Br_2$
  - $NaCl$
  - $CH_3OH$
  - $C_6H_{11}OH$
48. When 0.2 M  $Rb_3PO_4$  is mixed with an equal volume of 0.2 M  $CaS$ , the precipitate will be
- $CaS$
  - $Rb_2S$
  - $Rb_3PO_4$
  - $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$
49. Which anion below could be used to separate  $Sr^{2+}$  from  $Pb^{2+}$  by precipitation?
- $Cl^-$
  - $SO_4^{2-}$
  - $CO_3^{2-}$
  - $PO_4^{3-}$
50. What is the maximum  $[Zn^{2+}]$  possible in a solution containing 0.010 M  $OH^-$  ? ( $K_{sp}$   $Zn(OH)_2$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-14}$ )
- $1.8 \times 10^{-18}$  M
  - $1.8 \times 10^{-16}$  M
  - $1.8 \times 10^{-12}$  M
  - $1.8 \times 10^{-10}$  M

51. Consider the following equilibrium equation for a saturated solution of  $Ag_2CO_3$ :



Which of the following, when added to this saturated solution, would cause more  $Ag_2CO_3$  solid to dissolve?

- $HNO_3$
- $AgNO_3$
- $Ag_2CO_3$
- $Na_2CO_3$

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52.

Temperature	Solubility of $\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$
0°C	37.4 g / 100 g H <sub>2</sub> O
100°C	29.7 g / 100 g H <sub>2</sub> O

Use the information above to answer the following:

A saturated solution of  $\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$  at 20°C is warmed to 30°C. The solubility of  $\text{Ca}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$  will

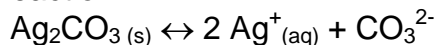
- more than double.
  - increase slightly.
  - remain the same.
  - decrease slightly.
53. The solubility of KI is 35 g of KI per 100 g of H<sub>2</sub>O at 20°C. A KI solution at 20°C containing 25 g of KI per 100 g H<sub>2</sub>O would be
- saturated.
  - insoluble
  - unsaturated
  - supersaturated
54. The  $\text{NO}_3^-$  ion concentration in a 0.10 M solution of  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is
- 0.10 M
  - 0.13 M
  - 0.20 M
  - 0.50 M
55. Which compound has the lowest solubility at 25°C ?
- CuI
  - CaS
  - FeSO<sub>4</sub>
  - $\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$
56. Which ion should be used to remove the cations  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  from 'hard' water?
- $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$
  - $\text{Cl}^-$
  - $\text{NO}_3^-$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$
57. The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  expression for a saturated  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  solution is:
- $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Fe}^{3+}][3\text{OH}^-]^3$
  - $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Fe}^{3+}][\text{OH}^-]^3$
  - $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Fe}^{3+}][3\text{OH}^-] / [\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3]$
  - $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Fe}^{3+}][\text{OH}^-]^3 / [\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3]$

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For the remainder of the questions, marks will be awarded as shown. Your steps and assumptions leading to a solution must be shown. In questions involving calculations, full marks will not be given for providing only an answer. Students will be expected to communicate the knowledge and understanding of chemical principles in a clear and logical manner.

1. For the reaction



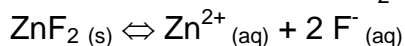
what will be the effect on the position of this equilibrium of adding solid  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ? Give a brief explanation for your answer. (2 marks)

2. The solubility of thallium iodate,  $\text{TlIO}_3$ , is  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

What is the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  at this temperature? (2 marks)

3. Explain why a precipitate of  $\text{AgCl}$  will NOT be produced when 20.0 mL of  $3.00 \times 10^{-6}$  M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is mixed with 30.0 mL of  $1.00 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $\text{NaCl}$ . For  $\text{AgCl}$ , the  $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ . Support your explanation by calculation. (4 marks)

4. The equilibrium in a saturated  $\text{ZnF}_2$  solution is given by:



Predict the effect on the solubility of  $\text{ZnF}_2$  of adding some solid  $\text{KF}$ . Explain the reasoning for your prediction. (2 marks)

5. What is the minimum mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{s})$  crystals that must be dissolved in 5.0 L of 0.0010 M  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution in order to initiate precipitation of calcium sulphate? (4 marks)  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{CaSO}_4 = 2.6 \times 10^{-5}$

6. Calculate the value of the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{SrF}_2$  if the solubility is 0.122 g/L. (4 marks)

7. The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{PbSO}_4$  is  $1.3 \times 10^{-8}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the mass in grams of  $\text{PbSO}_4$  which could be dissolved in 5.0 L of water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . (3 marks)

8. 30.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{LiCl}$  is added to 20.0 mL of 0.20 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ . The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  is  $1.7 \times 10^{-3}$ . Will  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  precipitate? Support your answer with calculations. (3 marks)

9. A beaker contains  $\text{OH}^-$  and  $\text{S}^{2-}$  ions in solution, both at a concentration of 0.10 M. You are asked to precipitate the  $\text{OH}^-$  while leaving the  $\text{S}^{2-}$  in solution.

a) Which reagent could you use? (1 mark)

b) Write a net ionic equation for the precipitation reaction. (1 mark)

10. Show by calculation and state whether or not a precipitate of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  will form when 0.150g of  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added to 2.00 L of  $1.70 \times 10^{-5}$  M  $\text{BaCl}_2(\text{aq})$  solution.  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{BaSO}_4 = 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$ . (4 marks)

11. What happens to the solubility of  $\text{CaSO}_4$  when  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added to a saturated solution of  $\text{CaSO}_4$ ? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

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12. A solution contains  $\text{Ag}^+$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  all at a concentration of 0.10 M. When KI is added, a yellow precipitate is formed. Identify the precipitate and write the net ionic equation of the reaction. (2 marks)
13. Calculate the mass of  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  dissolved in 5.00 L of a saturated solution of this compound.  $K_{\text{sp}} = 5.00 \times 10^{-3}$  (4 marks)

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1	A	16	A	31	D	46	D
2	C	17	B	32	C	47	B
3	D	18	A	33	A	48	D
4	A	19	D	34	A	49	A
5	A	20	B	35	D	50	D
6	C	21	A	36	C	51	A
7	D	22	D	37	C	52	D
8	C	23	D	38	D	53	C
9	C	24	D	39	A	54	C
10	B	25	B	40	D	55	A
11	B	26	B	41	B	56	A
12	A	27	C	42	B	57	B
13	C	28	C	43	C		
14	D	29	B	44	D		
15	C	30	C	45	A		

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1. The equilibrium will shift towards the left (more precipitate will be formed). Adding  $\text{AgNO}_3$  will increase  $[\text{Ag}^+]$  therefore the system will react by trying to minimize the stress (Le Chatelier's Principle).
2.  $K_{\text{sp}} = 2.3 \times 10^{-6}$
3.  $K_{\text{trial}} = 7.2 \times 10^{-11}$ . Because  $K_{\text{trial}}$  is less than  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , no precipitate will be formed.
4. The equilibrium will shift towards the left (more precipitate will be formed). Adding  $\text{KF}$  will increase  $[\text{F}^-]$  therefore the system will react by trying to minimize the stress (Le Chatelier's Principle).
5. 18 grams
6.  $K_{\text{sp}} = 3.67 \times 10^{-9}$
7. 0.17 grams
8.  $K_{\text{trial}} = 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ . Because  $K_{\text{trial}}$  is less than  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , no precipitate will be formed.
9. a)  $\text{Be}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$   
b)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2 \text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_{2(\text{s})}$
10.  $K_{\text{trial}} = 7.3 \times 10^{-9}$ . Because  $K_{\text{trial}}$  is greater than  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , a precipitate will be formed.
11. Solubility decreases. Adding  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  will cause the  $[\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$  to increase (because the  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  will dissolve). The increase in  $[\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$  will cause the equilibrium to shift towards producing more  $\text{CaSO}_4(\text{s})$ .
12. a)  $\text{AgI}$   
b)  $\text{Ag}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{I}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{AgI}(\text{s})$
13. 92.3 grams